

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3725**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0230

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Federico PAVAN et al.	)	
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Application No.: 10/537,173	)	Group Art Unit: 3725
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Filed: December 2, 2005	)	Examiner: Debra M. Sullivan
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For: METAL WIRE AND CORD FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 8050
REINFORCING AN	)	
ELASTOMERIC MATERIAL AND	)	
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE	)	
METAL WIRE AND CORD	)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 18, 2009 ("final Office Action"), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that the claims be amended as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment After Final ("Response").

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Response.